

The Glass Railroad.

"It seemed to me as though I had been suddenly aroused from my slumber. I looked around and found myself in the center of a gay crowd. The first sensation I experienced was that of being borne along, with a peculiar motion. I looked around and found that I was in a long train of cars which were gliding over a railway, and seemed to be many miles in length. It was composed of many cars. Every car, open at the top, was filled with men and women, all gaily dressed, all happy, all laughing, talking and singing. The peculiarly gentle motion of the cars interested me. There was no grating such as we hear on the railroad. They moved along without the least jar or sound. This, I say, interested me. I looked over the side, and to my astonishment found the railroad and cars made of glass. The glass wheels moved over the glass rails without the least noise or oscillation. The soft gliding motion produced a feeling of exquisite happiness. I was happy! It seemed as if everything was at rest within—I was full of peace.

"While I was wondering over this circumstance, a new sight attracted my gaze. All along the road, on either side, within a foot of the track, were laid long lines of coffins on either side of the railroad, and every one contained a corpse dressed for burial, with its color white as turned upward to the light, the sight filled me with horror; I yelled in agony, but could make no sound. The gay throng who were around me only redoubled their singing and laughter at the sight of my agony, and we swept on, gliding on with glass wheels over the railroad, every moment coming nearer to the bend of the road, which formed an angle with the road, far, far in the distance.

"Who are those?" I cried at last, pointing to the dead in the coffins.

"These are the persons who made the trip before us," was the reply of one of the gayest persons near me.

"What trip?" I asked.

"Why, the trip we are now making. The trip on this glass railway," was the answer.

"Why do they lie along the road, each one in his coffin?" I was answered with a whisper and a half laugh which froze my blood.

"They were dashed to death at the end of the railroad," said the person whom I addressed.

"You know the railroad terminates at an abyss which is without bottom or measure. As each car arrives at the end, it precipitates its passengers into the abyss. They are dashed to pieces against the rocks, and their bodies are brought here and placed in the coffins as a warning to other passengers; but no one minds it, we are so happy on the glass railroad."

"I can never describe the horror with which those words inspired me.

"What is the name of the glass railroad?" I asked.

The person whom I asked, replied in the same strain:

"It is very easy to get into the cars, but very hard to get out. For, once in these cars, everybody is delighted with the soft, gliding motion. The cars move gently. Yes, this is a railroad of habit, and with glass wheels we are whirled over a glass railroad towards a fathomless abyss. In a few moments we'll be there, and they'll bring our bodies and put them in coffins as a warning to others; but nobody will mind it, will they?"

"I was shocked with horror. I struggled to breathe—made frantic efforts to leap from the cars, and in the struggle awoke. I know it was only a dream, and yet, whenever I think of it, I can see that long train of cars move gently over the glass railroad. I can see cars far a head, as they are turning the bend of the road. I can see the dead in their coffins, clear and distinct, on either side of the road, while the laughing and singing of the gay and happy passengers resound in my ears; I only see the cold faces of the dead, with their glassy eyes uplifted, and their frozen hands upon their shrouds.

"It was, indeed, a horrible dream. A long train of glass cars, gliding over a glass railway, freighted with youth; beauty and music, while on either hand stretched victims of yesterday—gliding over the railroad of habit, towards the abyss.

"There was a moral in that dream."

"Reader, are you addicted to any sinful habit? Break it off ere you dash against the rocks."—Lippard.

CONTENTMENT.

Contentment is a beautiful thing. It fringes every shadow with sunshine and gives to every cloud a silver lining; it stuns our saddest thoughts to strains of hopefulness and like an angel, leads us ever forward in paths of peace & joy. It is to the soul of man what wealth is to his body; the source of happiness and the crown of pleasure. The man who has contentment smiling at his feast, is a king among his fellows; he who has it not is a beggar, even though he revel in wealth and honors.

WONDERS OF CHEMISTRY.—The horse-shoe nails dropped in the streets during the daily traffic, re-appear in the shape of swords and guns. The clippings of the traveling tinker are mixed with the parings of horses, hoofs from the smithery or cast off woolen garments of the poorest inhabitants of a sister isle, and soon afterward in the form of dyes of the brightest blue, grace the dresses of courtly dames. The main ingredients of the ink with which we write was possibly once part of the broken hoop of an old barrel. The bones of dead animals yield the chief constituent of lucifer matches. The dregs of port wine, carefully rejected by the port wine drinker, in decanting his favorite beverage, are taken by him in the morning in the form of sedative powders, to remove the effects of his debauch. The oil of the streets, and the washing of coal gas, re-appear, carefully preserved in the ladies' smelling bottle, or are used by her to flavor blanc mange for her friends. —Scientific American.

CLINE & GARDNER, DRUGGISTS, WILKESVILLE, OHIO.

KEEP constantly on hand the following genuine and popular family medicines: PILLS—Sellers Liver Pills, McLaime's Liver Pills, Ayer's Pills. COUGH REMEDIES—Sellers' Imperial Cough Syrup, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Seller's Hives Syrup, Seller's Syrup of Squills. WORM MEDICINES—Sellers' Vermifuge, McLaime's Vermifuge. LINIMENTS—H. G. Farrell's Indian Liniment, Gardner's Volatile Liniment, Radway's Ready Relief, Pain Curer, Liquid Opipidoc. HAIR TONICS—Lyons' Kathairon, Q. S. Gaylor's.

Also—A large and well selected stock of Drugs, Medicines, Oils, Paints and Dye-stuffs, all for sale at the lowest prices. Oct. 27th, 1854.—ly.

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The new and splendid swift running steamer **BOSTON!**

CAPT. WM. MCCLAIN: Will leave Cincinnati **Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays,** at 11 A. M. precisely.

Will leave Portsmouth **Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays,** at the same hour—touching at all way points. **THE Boston** was built expressly for this trade, and the people may rely upon the fact that she will remain there. Neither pains nor expense have been spared to fit up a first class packet with an eye to speed, safety, and comfort; all requirements of the new law being complied with; and it is confidently hoped that the public will appreciate and encourage the enterprise. The Proprietors of this Boat, at all seasons of the year, will have a boat in the trade, so that no inconvenience will hereafter be given to travellers. Sept. 9, '54 6m

SADDLE AND HARNESS DEPOT! JAMES MCGILLIVRAY, SADDLE & HARNESS MANUFACTURER, OPPOSITE J. K. WILL'S, MAIN STREET, MCARTHUR, OHIO.

KEEPS constantly on hand and will manufacture to order, Saddles, Bridles, and Harness of every variety. He will use the very best of materials, and being a practical workman, and giving his personal attention to the business, his friends and customers may rest assured that they will find every article purchased of him, all that it is represented to be, and at prices as low as the articles can possibly be disposed of. April 25, '54—6m

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YANKEE NOTION!

And as particular attention has been given to this department, we think a thorough examination will be advantageous to Merchants. Sept. 8, 1854.—6w.

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For the Sale of Western Produce: LEAF TOBACCO FLOUR, PROVISIONS, &c. Nos. 65 & 67 S. CHARLES STREET. Between Pratt and Camden streets.—near the Tobacco Inspection Warehouses, BALTIMORE.

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No. 2, ENTERPRISE BUILDINGS, FRONT ST., PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.

DEALERS in Paints, Oils, Varnishes; Dye Stuffs; Window Glasses, Glassware; Chemicals; Perfumery; Fancy Articles; Pure Wines; Brandy, &c.

The highest price paid for Ginseng, Bee-wax, Flaxseed and Rags. November 4, 1853.—ly

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Will always contain the best that the market affords, and no means will be spared to make all comfortable. JOHN ROY. Oct. 10th, 1854.

FRESH

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G. W. ANDERSON, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, CENTER WHEELING WHARVES, WHEELING, VA., & BRIDGEPORT.

Has large and extensive Ware Houses, and is prepared with every facility, to attend to all business, entrusted to his care, properly He forwards freight by Car loads or otherwise September 2, 1853. ly

SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS AT THE

VALONE SALOON

EAST END OF MAIN STREET, MCARTHUR, OHIO.

JAMES MALONE, respectfully announces that he has opened and neatly fitted up a saloon for the reception of the Ladies and Gentlemen, of McArthur, and the public generally who wish to indulge in

LEMONADE, BEER, MINERAL WATER, and

PITTSBURGH ALE, LONDON PORTER, and other

luxuries of the season, together with every variety of CONFECTIONERIES, CAKES, FRUITS and all kinds of sweetmeats, constantly kept on hand. A liberal share of patronage is respectfully solicited. June 9.—54—ly.

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WE have just opened our first Spring Stock of the above goods and are now exhibiting one of the finest assortments ever opened in this place.

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We shall continue as heretofore to supply Housekeepers, Hotels and Steamboats with every thing in the furnishing Dry Goods line. Table ware and Carpets at the very lowest price. J. F. TOWELL & CO. No. 4 Enterprise Building. April 7, 1854.—ly

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I offer the largest and best stock ever brought to our city, and will sell them either at Wholesale or Retail, at as low rates as any house West of the Mountains. I have all kinds, from the richest Gilt to the commonest kind manufactured. I purchase them directly from the manufacturers, and can sell them very low to the country trade.

It will afford me pleasure to show my goods, and I shall spare no efforts to render entire satisfaction.

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THIS celebrated House has been fitted up at heavy expense, to accommodate the Railroad and Traveling Public generally; and no pains will be spared in administering to the comfort of the guests.

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October 28, 1853.—ly

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Sept. 23, 1853.—ly

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Consignments of Goods and Produce to Forward or Sell, solicited. Nov. 4, 1853.—ly

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100,000 LBS. Rolled and Hammered Iron.

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3000 Lbs. square, round and octagon Steel. Just received at the Gilt Anvil.

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A NEW and NOVEL mode of applying a powerful remedial agent, so constructed as to be worn under the garments, next to the skin, producing a constant uninterrupted current of Electro-Magnetism, effecting IMMEDIATE RELIEF from the most acute pain, and also a permanent cure of all NERVOUS DISEASES.

It seldom has failed to furnish almost instant relief, and a FINAL PERMANENT CURE by being used according to direction, to the following diseases:

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Be it understood that it is not claimed that it cures all diseases, but only those for which it is recommended, and moreover, we boldly claim and defy, that no medical agent of any kind has performed so many cures during the last year, of those diseases just named as

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ROBERT DAVISON, IMPORTER AND DEALER IN English, French, German and American FANCY GOODS, Union Block, next door to the Valley Bank, CHILLICOTHE, OHIO. November 2nd, 1854.—ly

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A new and singularly successful remedy for the cure of all Bilious diseases—Costiveness, Indigestion, Jaundice, Dropsy, Rheumatism, Fevers, Gout, Hamors, Nervousness, Irritability, Inflammation, Headache, Pains in the Breast, Side, Back, and Limbs, Female Complaints, &c., &c. Indeed, very few are the diseases in which a Purgative Medicine is not more or less required, and much sickness and suffering might be prevented, if a harmless but effectual Cathartic were more freely used. No person can feel well while a costive habit of body prevails; besides it soon generates serious and often fatal diseases, which might have been avoided by the timely and judicious use of a good purgative. This is alike true of Colds, Feverish symptoms, and Bilious derangements. They all arise, or are produced, from the deep seated and formidable distemper which loads the bowels all over the head. Hence a reliable family physic is of the first importance to the public health, and this Pill has been perfected with consummate skill to meet that demand. An extensive trial of its virtues by Physicians, Professors, and Patients, has shown results surpassing any thing hitherto known of any medicine. Cures have been effected beyond all calculation, and substantiated by persons of such exalted position and character as to forbid the suspicion of untruth.

Among the many eminent gentlemen who have testified in favor of these Pills, we may mention:—Dr. A. A. HAYES, Analytical Chemist, of Boston, and State Assayer of Massachusetts, whose high professional character is endorsed by the Hon. EDWARD EVERETT, Speaker of the U. S. House of Representatives.

AMORY LAWRENCE, Minister, Plain to England. J. JOHN B. FRYMAN, M.D., more of Boston. Also, Dr. J. R. CHILTON, Practical Chemist, of New York City, endorsed by Hon. W. L. MARCY, Secretary of State. Wm. B. ASTOR, the richest man in America. S. LELAND & Co., Proprietors of the Metropolitan Hotel, and others.

Dispace permit, we could give many hundred certificates, from all parts where the Pills have been used, but evidence even more convincing than the experience of eminent public men is found in their effects upon trial.

These Pills, the result of long investigation and study, have been offered to the public as the best and most complete which the present state of medical science can afford. They are compounded not of the drug; themselves, but of the medicinal qualities of Vegetable remedies, extracted by chemical process in a state of purity, and combined together in such a manner as to insure the best results. This system of composition for medicines has been found in the Cherry Pectoral and Pills, to produce a more efficient remedy than had hitherto been obtained by any process. The reason is perfectly obvious. While by the old mode of composition, every medicine is burdened with more or less of acrimonious and injurious qualities, by this each individual virtue only that is desired, for the curative effect is present. All the inert and obnoxious qualities of such substances are removed, and the curative virtues only being retained. Hence it is self-evident the effects should prove as they have proved more purely remedial, and the Pills a surer, more powerful antidote to disease than any other medicine known to the world.

As it is frequently expedient that my medicines should be taken under the counsel of an attending Physician, and as he has no correct judge of the remedy without knowing its composition, I have supplied the accurate Formula by which both my Pectoral and Pills are made to the whole body of Practitioners in the United States and British American Provinces. If, however, there should be any one who has not received them, they will be promptly forwarded by mail to his address.

Of all the Patent Medicines that are offered, how few would be taken if the composition was not known. Their life consists in their mystery. I have no mystery.

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